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TGAS: OEXC, JA (SHIMIZU, IKUTARO) (MATSUMOTO, AKIRA)

REF: STATE 198744

1. ITINERARY: TOKYO/NYC 1000/1130 OCTOBER 1 JAL 006.
NEW YORK HILTON. NYC/WASHINGTON 1230/1328 OCTOBER 3 AA 369.
MAYFLOWER. WASHINGTON/BUFFALO 1300/1457 OCTOBER 5 AL 893.
SHERATON FOX HEAD. BUFFALO/CHICAGO 1150/1218 OCTOBER 6 AA
569. SHERATON CHICAGO. CHICAGO/DENVER 1430/1550 OCTOBER
7 TW 1212. COSMOPOLITAN. DENVER/SAN FRANCISCO 1100/1217
UA 647 OCTOBER 9. HYATT ON UNION SQUARE. SF/LAS VEGAS
1400/1513 OCTOBER 11 WA 755. HOTEL UNKNOWN. ONE DAY TRIP
TO GRAND CANYON OCTOBER 12. LAS VEGAS/LOS ANGELES 1230/
1320 OCTOBER 13 WA 021. HYATT REGENCY. LOS ANGELES/
SAN ANTONIO 1225/1830 OCTOBER 16 LO 060. HILTON
PALACIO DEL RIO. SAN ANTONIO/HOUSTON 1325/1407
OCTOBER 18 LO 068. HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON. HOUSTON/
NEW ORLEANS 1125/1217 OCTOBER 20 EA 548. MONTELEON.
ETD NEW ORLEANS 0935 OCTOBER 22 EA 907 FOR MEXICO CITY.

2. HIS WIFE, KEIKO, 64, WILL ACCOMPANY AS FAR AS
DENVER AND RETURN HOME. GRADUATED OCHANOMIZU WOMEN'S
UNIV. TAUGHT HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE WORLD WAR II.
ASSISTING HUSBAND IN RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY, BECAME
SOCIAL CRITIC, WRITING ARTICLES OR SPEAKING TO CIVIC
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GROUPS.

3. OBJECTIVES: BUNGEI SHUNJU COMMISSIONED HIM DO ARTICLE ON IMPRESSIONS OF U.S. HE STATES HIS AIMS ARE: (1) TO SEE GREATNESS AND DYNAMISM OF U.S. AT FIRSTHAND, (2) TO LEARN AMERICAN PEOPLE'S REACTIONS TO EMPEROR'S VISIT, (3) TO LEARN HOW AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO ASIA WILL CHANGE OR REMAIN SAME FOLLOWING VIETNAM. ALSO INTERESTED IN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AMERICA'S TRADITIONAL ISOLATIONISM AND PROSPECTS FOR HER COMMITMENTS ABROAD. WANTS TO FIND ANSWERS WHILE TRAVELING AS "INNOCENT TOURIST" MEETING AMERICAN CITIZENS RATHER THAN MEETING ANALYSTS.

4. POST UNABLE PERSUADE REVISE ITINERARY. SHUMIZU IS GENUINELY SERIOUS ABOUT INTENTIONS DESPITE APPEARANCES OF TRIP. SUGGEST PROGRAMMING FOLLOWING INSTANCES ONLY. NEW YORK: MEET EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER, JAPAN SOCIETY RE EMPEROR'S TRIP. WASHINGTON: GYATSUMOTO IS PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF JAMES WICKEL. SOME BEFDO INFORMAL POSSIBLY INCLUDING JAPAN DESK OFFICIAL NMRUZ BE SUFFICIENT. CHICAGO: WANTS MEET PROFESSOR AKIRA IRIYE, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

5. RE SHIMIZU INSTITUTE: AFTER RETIREMENT FROM GAKUSHUIN UNIVERSITY 1969, HE OPENED OFFICE WHERE HE CONDUCTS RESEARCH AND HOLDS MONTHLY MEETINGS WITH UNIVERSITY COLLEAGUES, STUDENTS AND JOURNALISTS. NO OTHER KNOW PURPOSE.
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